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DR. HEINZ KIONKA, FORMERLY VICE-PRESIDENT OF BERLIN POLICE

1. For reference see Special Report No. 153, dated 18 March 1946.
2. Dr. KIONKA was removed from his post as Vice-President of the BERLIN Police on orders of the Allied Commandatura. This was preceded by subject's "nervous collapse" on 11 March 1946.
3. It has been ascertained that KIONKA was a member of the SS since 1933 and of the NAF since 1937. In addition he worked since 1938 as an agent of the Gestapo in Rumania and Turkey, while travelling in those countries as a representative of the Sales Department of the AEG (Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft.)
4. It is interesting to note that KIONKA was a fraternity brother of former German Youth Leader BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, now on trial in NURENBERG.

SSU COMMENT: This represents the elimination of the highest-ranking communist from the Polizei Praesidium. The two outstanding candidates for the post of Vice-President are STUPP (Chief of the Chancellery) and ZEITZ (Chief of Finance). Both of them are considered politically moderate.

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